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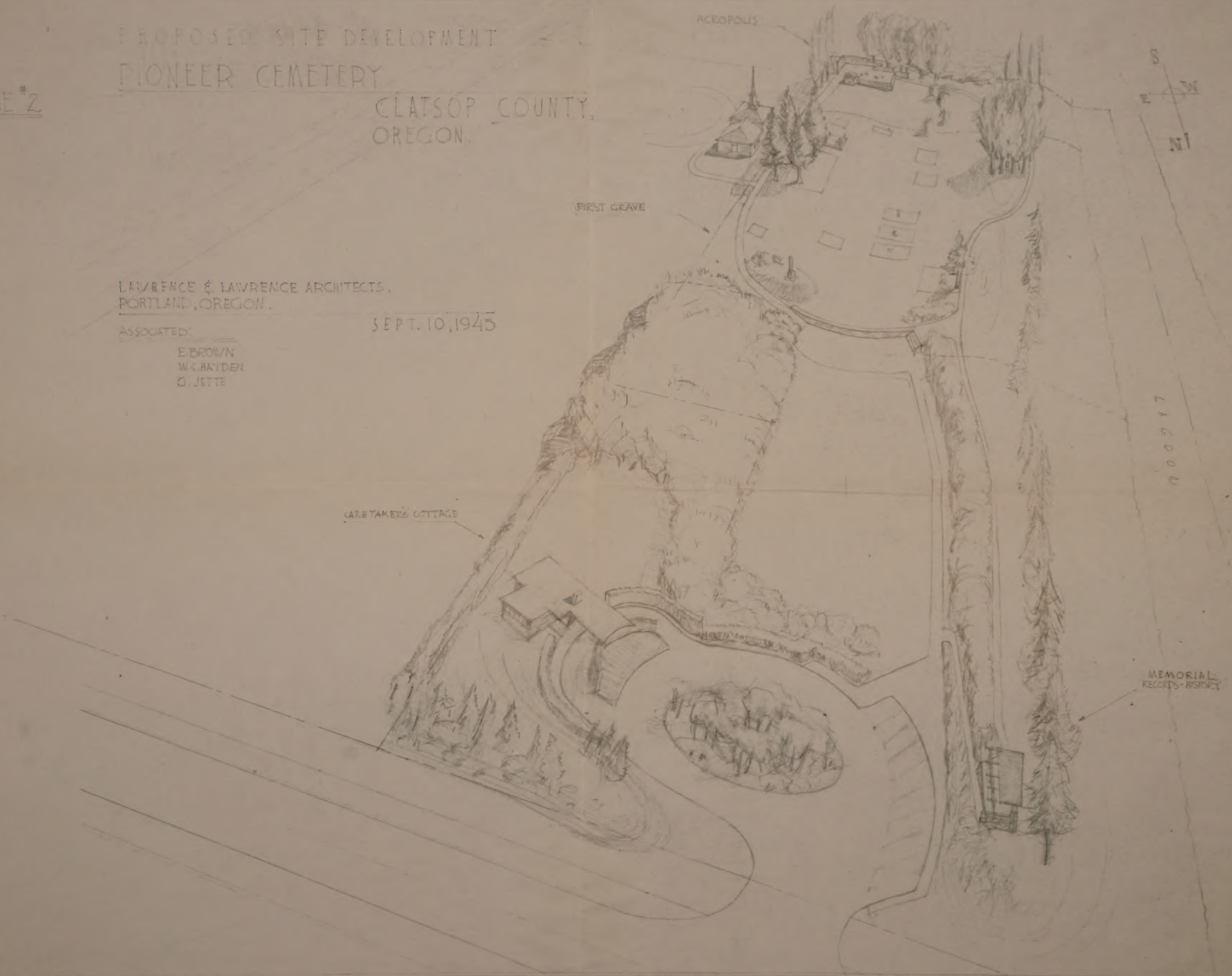

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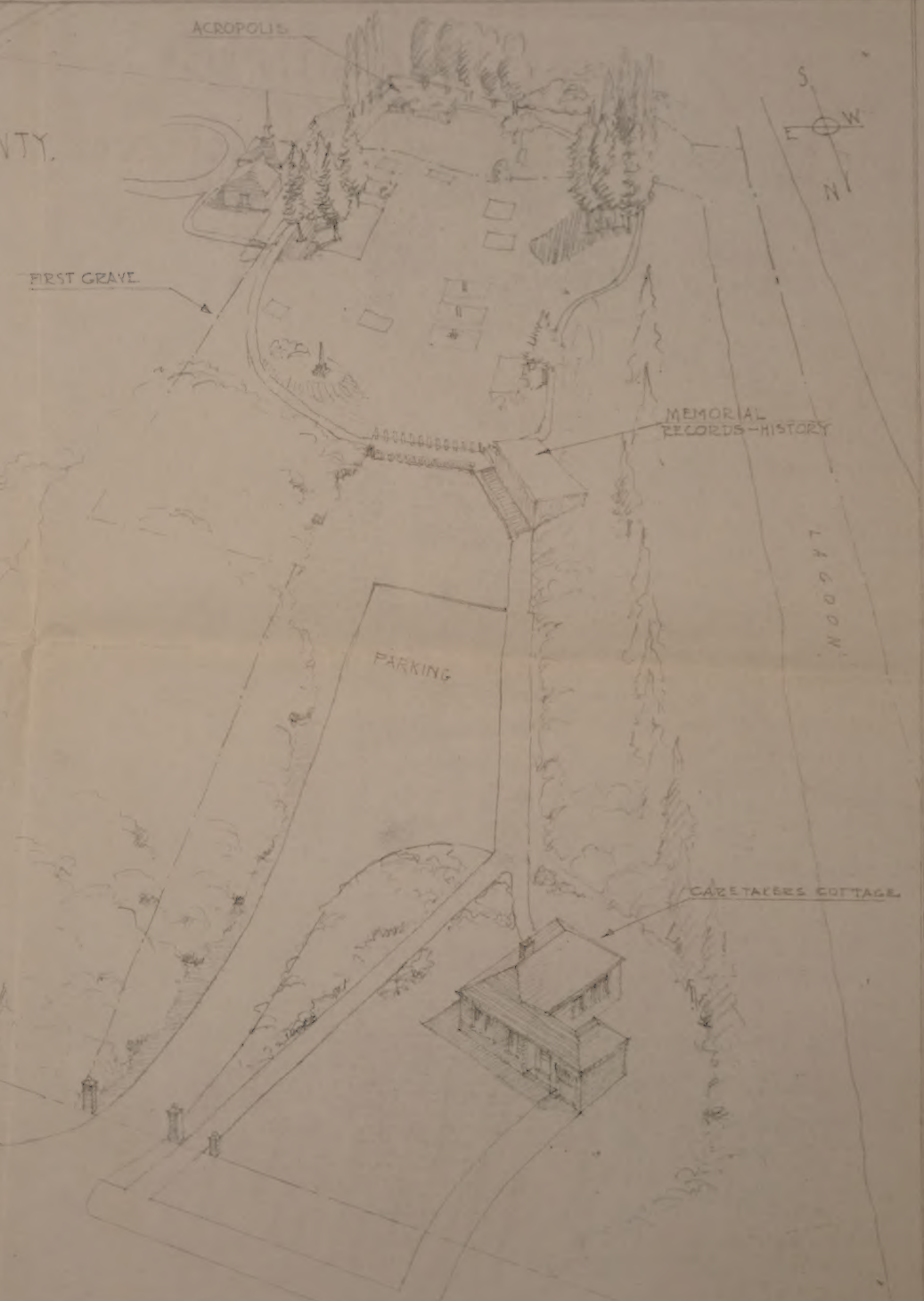

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September 17, 1945

Mr. C. W. Halderman
210 Associated Building,
Astoria, Oregon

Re: Pioneer Cemetery Project

Dear Mr. Halderman:-

You may be interested in the enclosed sketches, together with Mr. Hayden's statement dated September 14, 1945. Thinking you may care to show them, we are sending 3 copies.

One incorporates your idea of the Keeper's House being built at the northwest corner of the property. This means, of course, the sand dune would have to be cut away. We are a unit in feeling that ridge of sand and planting is an essential part of the charm of the cemetery. It makes what Mr. Hayden calls "The Vale". Perhaps you may recall I likened my own impressions to that of the famous picture, "The Isle of Death". The isolation of the site from the Camp beyond would, we feel, be harmed.

With this in mind, the other scheme has been tried. It shows what might be accomplished if the property were squared up and the east boundary be carried to the north highway. Perhaps this piece might be donated for it is nearly valueless as it now is - at least for commercial purposes. We favor this one of the three we have submitted so far, if the Church does not participate in the project.

We shall be glad to hear your reactions and receive your instructions. Have you heard from the Church people?

With cordial regards,

Yours very truly,

LAWRENCE & LAWRENCE

By, Ellis Lawrence

EFL:L
CC - Mr. Hayden

C O P Y

14 September 1945

Proposed Site Development
Pioneer Cemetery, Clatsop, Oregon
Scheme #2 September 10, 1945

This scheme incorporates the following site and built features:

(1) Acquisition of property to complete the cemetery width out to the county road.

(2) Development of an approach from the country road with turn-around and parking space as shown.

(3) Erection of caretaker's cottage in the protected and concealed area in the northeast corner of the site to serve, also, as gate lodge.

(4) Erection of a memorial structure on the ridge which bounds the site at the west at a point near enough to the road to serve as an indication of the point of entry to the site as seen from Highway 101. This memorial to be fairly massive, of logs and stone, fittingly symbolic of pioneer construction methods. There would be displayed plaques, maps and graphic records of the pioneer Cemetery.

(5) Opening up of an allée leading from the motor court to the cemetery; this landscaped corridor so adjusted that full prominence will be given to the mound which suggests the stone marking the first burial plot. A low stone wall at the border of the cemetery would mark its limits and might bear a plaque of designation.

(6) A path system is shown which would lead the visitor around the cemetery.

(7) The acropolis, a leveled and buttressed area with benches, where the visitor might rest and survey the long axis of the vale. Here, as a terminal development, would be planted foliage which would eventually end the vista and provide a back drop for the entire site.

(8) The scheme does not anticipate the possibility of development of the properties to the east of the site at the present time.

W. S. Hayden